other policy documents duly vetted by the Board of Directors. Banks operate through branches, regional offices, zonal offices and head offices. Various functionaries are delegated powers for granting credit facility as per the loan policy. As a very large number of decisions are taken by the functionaries at various levels keeping in view the large number of branches spread throughout the country, the efforts put in the compilation of such information would not be commensurate with the result sought to be achieved. Further, as per the loan recovery policy, staff accountability is also looked into as and when the compromise proposals for settlement and write-off are considered. It may also be mentioned that accounts turn into loss assets for one or more of a number of reasons, not all of which are attributable to any deficiency on the part of the official sanctioning the loan. Moreover names of the borrowers generally cannot be disclosed keeping in view the secrecy provisions relating to banking transactions. However, list of borrower accounts against which banks and financial institutions have filed suit for recovery of funds of Rs. one crore and above indicating position as on 31.3.99 has been placed in the Parliament Library.

Strategy paper for disinvestment target

163. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any stragegy paper for meeting the Central Government's disinvestment target;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details regarding the main Public Sector Undertakings which are going for disinvestment programme in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) The Disinvestment Commission has made a large number of recommendations. Govt, has considered those recommendations. It has been decided to disinvest a portion of Government held equity in various PSUs including VSNL, GAIL, MTNL, HTL, IPCL, BALCO, IOC, Modern Food Industries Ltd. etc.